



**BIRTH.**  
At Hankow, on the 23rd November, the

**MARRIAGES.**  
At Tientsin, on the 18th of November, before B. Krause, Esq., H.E.C.M.'s Vice-Consul, and on the 19th November in the Church of England, by the Rev. W. Brereton, HENRIETTA BISHOP, of Shanghai, to Major RICHARDS, Royal Prussian Artillery, Professor of the Imperial Chinese Military School, Tientsin.

hai, by the Rev. H. C. Hodgson, M.A.,  
WILLIAM PREEP, L.R.O.P. & S. Edin-  
burgh, to JAMES HODG, daughter of D. Hally  
& Co., Esq., Armagh, Scotland.  
November 26th, at the Cathedral, Shang-  
hai, by the Rev. H. C. Hodgson, M.A.,  
the Rev. WILLIAM DRAKE, Church of  
Scotland Mission; John, to WILHELMINA,  
daughter of Henry Scott, Esq., Midgehope,  
Edinb., Scotland.

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**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1882.

**TELEGRAMS**

(From Singapore Papers.)

**THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY CONFERENCE.**  
London, 16th November, 1892.—The United States Delegates have submitted the proposed International Monetary Conference and consider that it will be necessary to establish an International agreement for providing an unlimited coinage of both gold and silver bullion into full-bodied paying money, fixing the ratio of both the metal and making a uniform change to the public for coinage their gold and silver.

**THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR AND THE NEW ARMY BILL.**  
London, November 24, 1892.—Count von Caprivi is introducing the New Army Bill said there were no fears of war in the immediate future, but that it was necessary to prepare for the worst. He said that France loved war solely for gloriole and was anxious to conclude an alliance for the sole purpose of reviving the map of Europe. The Chancellor further said that the Triple Alliance was weaker than the Quadruple Alliance because the troops of the German army were enlarged in the world but lacked efficiency, and the Government therefore now desired to thoroughly enforce a universal service and adopt the biennial system in the army with the ex-

**THE PENANG POLICEMEN AND THE GOVERNMENT.**

London, November 28, 1882.—Twenty-five men of the Penang Police Force have published in a Glasgow newspaper their grievances against the Government of the Straits Settlements and dissuade as many more Scottish policemen from enlisting in the Straits force. Mr Brown, the Home Secretary, has referred the matter to the Straits Government, and in the meantime Mr Arnot Reid has replied to the Policemen's complaint defending the Government against the attack.

**THE THIRSK ACCIDENT.**

London, November 29.—The signalman at Thirsk has been committed for trial at a charge of manslaughter.

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

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**PASSED SURE DAVIL.**

OUTWARD BOUND.—*Exx*, Oct. 11; *Drus*, Jan. 18; *Cathay*, 21; *Pembroke*, 18; *Harzou*, 11; *Aglava*, 15; *Paradise*, 18; *Clough*, *Medford*, 28; *Bayern*, *Hankow*, *Kintoh*, 28.

HOMEWARD BOUND.—*Kooterna*, Oct. 25; *Sydney*, Nov. 11; *Camelot*, *Glenagray*, *Roadrunner*, 11; *Gyolops*, *Moyynnah*, *Triab*, 18; *Bevern*, 21; *Sagallien*, 25; *Uarnarthen*, *Daphne*, 28.

San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama on Nov. 16.

The Northern Pacific chartered steamship *Zambesi* left Victoria, B.C., for Japan and Hongkong on Nov. 16.

The P. M. S. Co.'s steamship *Osaka* left Yokohama for this port, via Yokohama on Nov. 26.

The Ben Line's s. *Havelock*, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on Nov. 30, and may be expected here on about Dec. 7.

The N. G. L. s. *Hiogo*, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port on Dec. 1, and may be expected here on about Dec. 7.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship *Franchette* left Singapore on Dec. 1, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 7.

The China Mutual Co.'s steamship *Ogawa* left London and Liverpool, for Singapore for this port on Dec. 1, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 7.

The P. & O.'s s. *Jess* left Bombay for this port on Nov. 23.

The St. Andrews Ball held at the Astor Hall, Shanghai, on the 30th ult.,

were about 700 people present, the ladies numbering 250.

A FOOTBALL match was played at Happy Valley this afternoon between the Football Club and F Company, Shropshire Light Infantry. A poor game ended in a win for the soldiers by one goal.

WE are advised by the Secretary of the Punjion Mining Company, the receipt of a telegram from Mr Blaney that 340 tons were crushed during November, yielding 230 ounces of gold; and that the developments show some improvements.

THE following returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong during the month ended 31st October, as certified by the managers of the respective banks, are published in the Gazette:

	Bank.	Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation.	Specie in Reserve.
Chartered Bank of India, London and China.		1,055,000	1,165,000
Overland Bank of Australia and China.		1,000,000	800,000
Banking Corporation.		1,175,000	1,000,000
		\$5,230,000	\$2,965,000

12	New Benares, cash,	567½
13	Old " cash,	595
14	New Malwa credit,	520

